

St Mary's

Grassendale

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Welcome

Week beginning 12th November, 2017
Remembrance Sunday

Our Biblical Focus today is John 14.27

My peace I leave with you ...



Our Worship Today

9am Holy Communion (A)

Readings Amos 5 v 18 - 24 page 920;

1 Thess 4 v 13- end page 1188 Matthew 25 v1-13 page 994

Sidespersons Joyce Noble David Gee

10.50am Remembrance Praise

Reading John 14 v 27

Reader Richard Roberts

Sidespersons Ken Buckley, Sue and Graham Roberts

6.30pm Service of Hope

Readings As service sheet

Readers TBA

Sidespeople Naomi Batty Jan Hewitt



Please adjust your hearing aid to the T position to benefit from the loop system. Thanks

What's On This Week?

Mon - Fri 9am Morning Prayer in Church Hall Annexe

Monday 13th November Church is open 6.30pm-7.30pm for church or community to meet with clergy
7.30pm PCC meet in church

Tuesday 14th November 2pm in Church Annexe Network 55+ Thoughts on Remembrance

Wednesday 15th November

9.30am Home Communions

11.30 - 1.30pm Linc / Community Café open in Church Hall . Tasty lunches and snacks available

1.30pm Network Praise in Church Annexe

Saturday 18th November Messy Peace in Church Hall 4pm

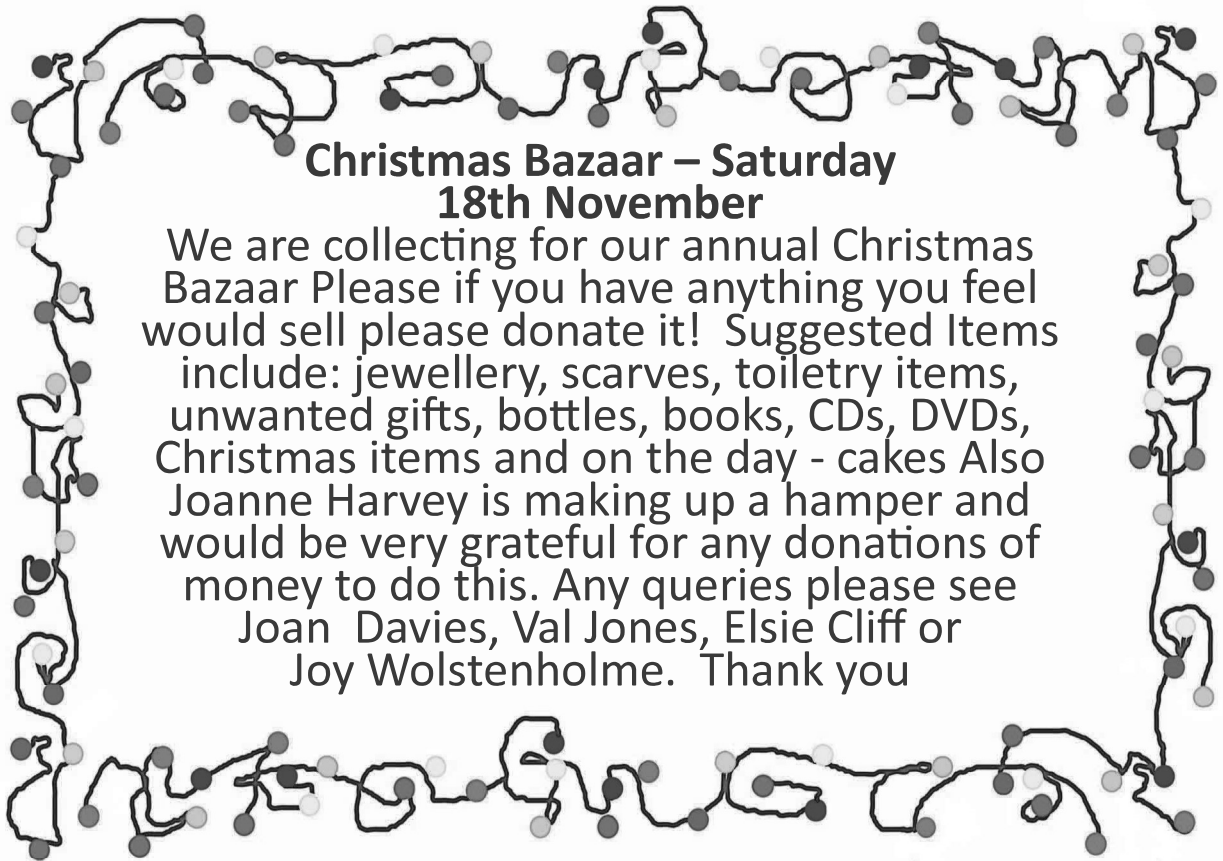
Please Note - The 8.30am Sunday services will begin at 9am during the Winter months

Sequence Dance Classes Begin again on Thursday 23 and 30th November at 8.00pm in church hall (will last about an hour and a bit- flexible timing) £4.00 per person going into church funds. See Norma for more information

Stable Project We will be filling backpacks for homeless people in our city this Christmas. Please include warm clothes hat, scarf, gloves, socks, jumper, fleece. Toiletries toothpaste toothbrush deodorant etc. Please don't put any food items in the backpacks-we are going to add that at the last minute. Donations towards the cost of food can be given to Alison Rive or Barbara James. Due to work in church space is limited so please only bring in filled backpacks, extra items or spare backpacks on Sunday 10th December. They can also be dropped off on Monday 11th between 9.30 and midday. When we will be sorting and packing-you are welcome to stay and help .Thanks for your support.



HOME INSURANCE – ECCLESIASTICAL INSURANCE: Our Church and Hall Insurers - Ecclesiastical Insurance Group, are offering £130 to the church for every home insurance policy taken out by their congregation by 31st October 2018. They have competitive rates and as the offer is available for 1 year there is a chance to wait until your current policy is due for renewal. Please consider this as it would provide the church with possible extra income. A quote can be obtained by telephone on 0800 783 0130 and quote TRUST130



**Christmas Bazaar – Saturday
18th November**

We are collecting for our annual Christmas Bazaar Please if you have anything you feel would sell please donate it! Suggested Items include: jewellery, scarves, toiletry items, unwanted gifts, bottles, books, CDs, DVDs, Christmas items and on the day - cakes Also Joanne Harvey is making up a hamper and would be very grateful for any donations of money to do this. Any queries please see Joan Davies, Val Jones, Elsie Cliff or Joy Wolstenholme. Thank you

FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF St MARY'S, GRASSENDALE

The cost of running our church is an ever-increasing challenge and we would like to encourage you to review your weekly giving to St Mary's, by increasing the weekly cost of a cup of coffee-£2.50 would dramatically help us. There are various ways to give and information can be found at the back of church...

STANDING ORDERS

If you would like to set up a standing order we have forms you can complete and take to your bank or if you bank online ac 41040294 sort code 40-29 01.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES

If you would like to join our planned giving scheme of weekly envelopes please speak to Penny Haworth, Joan Davies or the warden on duty.

COLLECTION PLATE

Please feel free to place your gift in the plate as it is passed around near the end of the service. If you give by Standing Orders please do use our 'giving cards' as this helps to feel included.

GIFT AID

If you are a tax payer please complete the Gift Aid form. To enable us to recover extra income from your gift.

LEAVING A LEGACY

We encourage all our members to leave a will for their loved ones, if you wanted to include St Mary's we can provide you with those details, please speak to Rev Paul Ellis.

BECOME A FRIEND OF ST MARYS

Details at back of church



St Mary's Church Bible Verse for 2017

But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect. (1 Peter 3:15)

Collect of the Day

Almighty Father whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Alternative Collect

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

HLF Update & Prayers for Week 6 - *The work is going well. The builders reported they are a little ahead.*

This week we pray for those who will be researching the many architectural features of St Mary's. There is so much to consider - roof, walls, stained glass windows, Communion table, Garnet Chapel, pulpit, fonts, lectern, pews and church bells and of course the many people who are behind these features. We pray that this group may have success in their research and an excitement in their retelling and that in the sharing and receiving all may have a real sense of God's blessing. Amen

Next Sunday's Worship

Sunday 19th November - 2 before Advent

9am Holy Communion (D)

Readings Zeph Ch1 v 7, 12 - 18 page 944;

1 Thess 5 v 1- 11 page 1188 Matthew 22 v14 - 30 page 990

Sidespersons Anne Link, Jean Dacre

11am Morning Prayer

Reading Matthew 22 v14 - 30 page 990

Reader Annis Jones

Sidespersons Carol MacDonald, Ken Jones & Ann Cowen

6.30pm Riverside Worship at St Michael's Church